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SUBJ: PRESS REPORT

1. JUNE 21 ISSUE OF WASHINGTON POST REPORTS ON STOPPAGES AND PROTESTS BY LOW- PAID WORKERS AT A GULF OIL SUBSIDIARY IN SINGAPORE WHICH LED TO WORKER- STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AT US EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO PAPER THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP MET WITH AMBASSADOR CRONK TO LODGE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE AMERICAN MANAGEMENT FOR ALLEGED ANTI- LABOR PRACTICES, BUT EMBASSY REPORTEDLY LATER " WASHED ITS HANDS OF THE AFFAIR". ARTICLE THEN GOES ON TO DESCRIBE WORKING CONDITIONS IN FACTORY, INCLUDING SEVEN DAY WEEK, 12 HOUR DAY FOR TEENAGE GIRLS LIVING 12 TO ROOM IN FACTORY DORMITORY. COMPLETE TEXT BEING POUCHED.

2. APPRECIATE YOUR REPORT OF EPISODE AND COMMENTS. ROGERS

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